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Nature of Changes

TY 2008 Publication 1436 – Change #2

These changes are effective immediately

Under the heading TESTING GUIDELINES FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, “NOTE:”

Added the following text:

For example, if current year PATS approved software is purchased, and the purchaser changes, modifies, revises or updates the data from its original version, then the purchaser must contact the e-help Desk at 1-866-255-0654 to apply for a separate Software Identification Number.

It will also be necessary to perform a communications test when a separate Software Identification Number is assigned.

October 27, 2008

Nature of Changes

TY 2008 Publication 1436 – Change #1

These changes are effective immediately

Under COMMUNICATIONS TEST FOR THE e-file SYSTEM – changed “must” to “should”

Under TESTING ON THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTED DOCUMENT (ETD) SYSTEM – added ETD PATS testing will require a minimum of 5 test returns

Test Scenario #1 - Updated summary page to reflect both taxpayers born prior to Jan. 2, 1944

Test Scenario #2 - Form 8888 updated to reflect correct refund amount and RTNs changed to 250250024